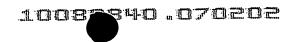


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FORM PTO 1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER						
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES	CHEMMT-206						
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)	U.S. APPLICATION NO, (If known, see 37 CF,R 1.5)						
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATES PCT/EP00/09193 20 September 2000	30 Septemer 1999						
METHOD FOR APPLYING MANGANESE PHOSPHATE LAYERS							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Klaus-Dieter NITTEL, Detlev SEIFERT and Ralf STICKLER							
1. x This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
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3. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).							
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))							
a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internat	a. X is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.	b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Rece	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).						
a. is attached hereto.							
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT A	rticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))						
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Intern							
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.	-						
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amend	ments has NOT expired.						
d. have not been made and will not be made.							
	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).							
	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compl	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A FIRST preliminary amendment.							
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.							
15. A substitute specification.							
16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.							
	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.						
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C.							
	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
0. Other items or information:							

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17. x The following fees are submitted:			CALCULATIONS P	TO USE ONLY		
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):						
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO						
And International Se	arch Report not prepared by	y the EPO or JPO	.\$1040.00			
USPTO but Internation		d by the EPO or JPO				
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$740.00						
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)						
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO And all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00						
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$ 890.00				
Surcharge of \$ for furnishing the oath or declaration later than		s 130.00				
20 x 30 months		ed priority date (37 CFR 1		100.00		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			
Total claims	-20 =	0	X	\$		
Independent claims	1-3 =	0	X	\$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDE	NT CLAIM(s) (if appli	cable) L OF ABOVE CALCU		\$ 890.00		
Applicant claims st				<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above Are reduced by ½.			\$ 1020.00			
SUBTOTAL =		\$ 1020.00				
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20 x 30 month	s from the earliest claim	ned priority date (37 CFR	1.492 (f)). +			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 1,150.00				
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). Assignment		*				
Must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) + (per property).		\$				
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$ 1,150.00			
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a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.						
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b. X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0624 in the amount of \$ \$1,150.00 To cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
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c. x The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit						
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive						
(37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:						
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